

W. P. WALTON.

THE Virginia democrats in convention assembled at Roanoke adopted a platform which if it were not for its strong endorsement of the administration of Grover Cleveland and a few other democratic planks might be taken for a republican pronouncement. For instance it says: "We demand the immediate repeal of the internal revenue system, a relic of the war, and no longer necessary to meet the demands of the Government, because it is oppressive, fosters monopolies, and is obnoxious to the interests of our people. We favor raising revenue requisite for the support of the federal government by a tariff upon imports limited to the necessities of the Government, encourage productive interests at home, the development of our material resources and afford just competition to labor, but not to foster monopolies." This may be called the "Virginia idea" of democracy. We shall see if it fares better than the Kentucky idea.

THE fact that the returns are such that Bradley could even claim his election has made him a hero in the eyes of his party and he is already named for vice president in 1888. They say he can carry Kentucky, break the solid south and play the devil generally. We don't think the proposition will work. It was hard to spread a man of his calibre over the State of Kentucky and to attempt to do so over the great United States would result in drawing him out so thin that he could not be seen even in spots.

IT seems that the democratic majority in the State will be about 25,000 which figures will represent the majority that can hereafter be relied upon. We can give the republicans all who have gone off on the prohibition and labor crosses and present them with the trailing stay-at-homes, and then have a clear, almost pure democratic majority in the State of 25,000, one that can be relied on and one that will not go off on side issues of any kind.

THE official count in Jessamine gives W. T. Jones, democrat, 74 plurality over the republican, labor and prohibition candidates. This is a victory to be proud of and settles the fact that Jessamine is democratic against the world, the flesh and the devil. Buckner's majority is 220. The prohibition ticket only got 98 votes in the county.

JUDGE FOX only got one vote at Mt. Sterling and that's more than he ought to have gotten under the circumstances. His vote all over the State is exceedingly light and it is hard to tell which he should be the most ashamed of, his miserable following or his desertion of the best and only party that can survive any and all vicissitudes.

THE morning after an infamous decision by the Indiana Court of Appeals in a noted election contest, a leading paper at Indianapolis broke out in a double headed article which began "D—n their cowardly souls." The same invective might be properly applied to Kentucky democrats using trifling in the place of cowardly.

SOME of the republicans now claim that many of the returns have been doctored and that Mr. Bradley is by that means counted out. The fellow who utters such a lie ought to have his nose mashed all over his face and the bottom of his pantaloons kicked until sitting down is rendered impossible.

REAGAN, the Texas blatherskite, who rode into the United States Senate on his Interstate Commerce hobby, sought to make himself still more solid in Texas by championing the prohibition cause. The returns show that he missed it the last time as the majority against him is 85,000.

IT is hard to keep a good man down. Though burned out, lock, stock and barrel, Brother John A. Bell issued his Georgetown Times as usual last week, and considering everything, it was one of the best issues yet printed. His loss was \$3,000; insurance \$1,800.

THE Labor Ticket carried only one county in the State, Campbell. The reason for its carrying that one is because Newport is made up entirely of workmen, who have their homes there and their business over in Cincinnati. The majority over Buckner is 55.

IT is said that Judge Hargis proposes to enter the ring for the U. S. Senate, in which event Mr. Beck will not have as smooth sailing as he imagined since the death of Dr. Standford. Hargis is a schemer and rarely lets a chance slip when he gets down to business.

JOHN TAYLOR made a mighty good postmaster for 21 years, but the people thought he had served them sufficiently and when he offered for the legislature in Madison they decided to give him a rest, which he can now take to his heart's content.

THE prohibition amendment was defeated in Texas by 75,000 to 100,000. There could hardly have been any other result, for when the people of Texas decide to give up their dream the millennium may be counted as in sight.

THE poll-books of the recent election in Jessamine county have been stolen, but it is not apparent what good can result to the opposition from it, since the vote has been examined and declared.

GEN. BUCKNER's plurality will be 20,000 to 25,000, which will represent a clear out democratic majority, shorn of the mugwumps and what-nots.

THE prohibitionists seem to have fared badly generally last week. Grayson county voted on local option, along with numerous others, and the proposition was defeated by 433.

FOX seems to have gotten less than 5,000 votes in the State. This shows that prohibition is not cutting much of a figure in Kentucky politics.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—A \$500,000 fire has just visited Baltimore.

—Joseph Rainey, colored Congressman from South Carolina, is dead.

—Local option was defeated in three country precincts in Nelson.

—Two votes in Richmond and 68 in the county is Fox's record in Madison.

—Capt. B. C. Levi, a noted snail wealthy steamboat man of Louisville, is dead.

—It is decided that even soda water cannot be sold on Sundays in Pittsburg, Pa.

—A lover at Cleveland, Ohio, shot his sweetheart five times because she refused to kiss him.

—In a total vote of 14,926, the local optionists only got 4,172 in Louisville and Jefferson county.

—Joseph Bryan, one of the wealthiest citizens of Fayette county, died Saturday, aged 90 years.

—Mrs. Amanda Million was elected school superintendent in Madison by a majority of 2,655.

—Casey gave Bradley 312 and Phelps 233 majority. Phelps' majority in Casey and Russell is 95.

—A little child of John Vaughn in Palaski, swallowed a bottle of crocoite and died in great agony.

—A pleasure boat sunk on Lake Manawa, near Omaha, with 30 persons, but all save five were rescued.

—Lightning struck an oil tank in Franklin, Pa., and set fire to 11,000 barrels of oil. The loss is \$23,000 and three lives.

—Bourbon county voted in favor of a subscription of \$250,000 to the Paris, Georgetown and Frankfort railroad.

—The town of Millbrook, Kas., was struck by a tornado Thursday and 79 buildings were wholly or nearly destroyed.

—Four men were killed in the Cascade tunnel on the Northern Pacific in Washington Territory by a fall of 50 tons of rock.

—Tice Hall, a young man of Georgetown, was shot and killed Thursday by Eugene Fitzgerald, who was arrested and is in jail.

—W. G. Larley, convicted at Arkansas City, Ark., of the murder of Boyd Smith, committed suicide in his cell by taking morphine.

—The Sixth Reunion of the Orphan Brigade of the Confederate States army will be held this year at Bardonia, on Thursday, August 17.

—Mulligan, of Lexington, Johnson, of Nelson, Hanks, of Anderson, and Nesbitt, of Bath, are candidates for the Speakership of the House.

—Sarah Wheeler, the most notorious horse thief in the country, has been convicted at Chicago and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

—The 1st Congressional district, composed of 13 counties, gives the democratic State ticket about 10,000 majority and sends an unbroken delegation to the Legislature.

—While the anti prohibitionists of Fort Worth, Texas, were celebrating their recent victory, a keg of powder was exploded by a rocket, killing two boys and wounding three others.

—The jury in the Chicago "bottle" cases returned a verdict of guilty in the case of each of the 11 defendants. Seven were given two years in the penitentiary and four fined \$1,000.

—Robert Lee James, alias "E. I. Harris," was arrested in Chattanooga charged with murder in having led the mob and tied the rope at the lynching of James Moore at Macon, Ga., in August, 1886.

—Near Macon, Ga., Capt. Woolfolk, his wife, six children and an aunt of his wife were murdered by being beaten on the head and having their throats cut. A son by a former wife is under arrest charged with the crime.

—Mentor Smith, aged ten years, shot and killed his father, Heron Smith, at Foltan, Missouri, last Friday. The boy claims that his father did not treat him well and had whipped him for remaining away from home at night.

—Three men were killed at the launching of the steamer William H. Wolf, at Milwaukee, by the great bulk of water displaced by her hull, washing over and wrecking about 40 feet of coal dock that was full of people. A great number were also injured.

—A coach and two sleepers were thrown from the track near Greenwood, Va., on the Chesapeake & Ohio and two persons were killed, besides a dozen wounded. One of the killed was baggage-master Patway, who jumped and getting caught, had his head torn from his body.

—The murderer Brooks, who killed his friend Preller for his money and then packed him away in a trunk, is getting the full benefit of the law's delay. The United States Court has granted a writ of error in his case and the execution, which was fixed for August 26, will not occur that day.

—Brooks' father has come over from England to see him and their meeting is said to have been very affecting.

—Thursday morning masked men shot and killed Elliot Martin and wounded John Taylor and John Vance, who were en route to Morehead, where they were to appear as witnesses. In the court-room at Morehead, Boone Logan and Taylor Young drew their pistols and their respective adherents fell into line. The desperate fellows were only prevented from beginning hostilities by hearing orders given to the troops in the court-house yard to load with ball cartridges.

Did Not Write It.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal:]
CRAB ORCHARD, Aug. 5.—You have done me a very great injustice by publishing a letter which, although it had my name signed to it, was not written by me, nor have I written Judge Varnon any kind of a communication whatever. I have nothing to do with the matter in any way whatever, and it was your duty to inquire into the matter before you went so far. I do not say you did not receive those letters, but they were not written by me. You will do me the justice to saddle the charges where they belong. Yours,
J. C. RINEHART.

We very cheerfully give space to the above and, accepting Mr. Rinehart's denial, withdraw anything of an offensive nature said of him in our last issue. Our comment being based on the supposition that he wrote what came over his name, he can readily see that it has no bearing on him, if he did not send the letter, and we hereby exonerate him from it. The cowardly skunk who did write it, however, has our supreme contempt. He would stab a man in the back or shoot one down from ambush with equal alacrity if he could cover his foul tracks and save his worthless hide.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—F. B. Riley is making the Jackson Hotel the best place in the mountains to stop.

—A party of United States topographers are doing the mountain counties this month.

—Our gullible citizens are being worked for all they are worth by lightning-rod sharpeners.

—Presley, little son of Mrs. Caroline Metcalfe, died Thursday. D. Johnson is suffering with flux.

—William Hodge, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county about three years ago for a term of five years, has been pardoned by the governor.

—The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an elegant supper at their reading rooms Saturday night, for the benefit of that organization.

—The vote of Louisville furnishes a striking lesson to political prohibitionists at the recent election. Out of nearly 5,000 votes cast against the sale of whisky, Fox gets less than 300.

—A beautiful and impressive picture would be Mercer county's representative, D. J. Curry, "before and after taking." Before the election he was a prohibitionist and after democratic (?) orator and voters have secured his election, he is a republican. Shame on such politics!

—A team of mules belonging to John Allen, a farmer near here, became frightened in town Saturday and ran away, one of them striking his shoulder against a post at corner Main and Manchester streets and so badly injuring the member as to seriously impair the value of the animal, if not rendering it entirely worthless.

—We have been having some more changing at the depot. Mr. John Luckey, who has acceptably filled the place of assistant agent for several months, has gone home and Mr. John Longacre takes his place; John Eberlein, our efficient "night man," has been transferred to Hazel Patch as day operator, while a young Mr. Allen occupies his desk here.

—Miss Emma Thompson, of Woodford county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Brown, this city. E. B. Hayden, Springfield, Missouri, formerly a merchant of this place, is visiting his old haunts here. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft and son Robert are at Rock Castle Springs, the great mountain resort. Mrs. Lizzie Pearl and son Willie and Mrs. M. T. Craft and Master Joe Walton are visiting in Garrard and Madison counties. R. M. Jackson has returned from a trip to Frankfort. Postoffice Inspector Tinsley was here Saturday.

—That wonderful journalistic monstrosity, the Mountain Echo, in its last issue devotes much of its "valuable" space to this correspondent, who, in a moment of election excitement "told the truth and shamed the devil"ish, low down, self important leaders of the republican party in Laurel county. The sum and substance of my offending was in being the author of a special in Tuesday's Courier Journal, charging the republicans with using booze and bottle in the election the preceding Monday. They deny it and brand its author as a liar. "I take this method" of declaring that they did use it and the a. p. editor (which means soft pated) of the Echo and the men who on all important occasions construct his alleged editorials for him, know it is true, but hoped I did not know what I was talking about. And now will the gentlemen tell us what became of the 15 gallons of whisky stored away in the court-house Sunday before the election by the republicans, and what made so many of the coons boozy on that day, as well as some white coons no better than the black ones? If these questions are answered pretty readily we can give you some harder ones. And speaking of the court-house, which you say democrats riddled with bullets, but which you know was shot by republican sneaks and laid on democratic, we hasten to assure an anxious public that the wine-room is unharmed and untouched! And the wine-room, my friends, is a room in the third story of our new temple of justice, used by republicans as a kind of club-room, or private drinking department, as the numberless empty jugs, bottles, etc., will attest. That is safe, gentlemen, that is safe! This recital, dear INTERIOR, is perhaps not interesting to a majority of your readers, but it will be mighty interesting for some of the best and worst people in this county. The Courier Journal special and comment in Echo was headed "Democratic lie raked up!" And the editor of that sheet knows

that had he the courage to tell its author he lied, without sneaking behind his desk to do it, that the "young man's" boot would be tacked to the pants of an unscrupulous republican liar double-quick, but he won't do it!

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Col. Guest telegraphs Judge Walker that it is doubtful if Terra Cotta starts in the race he is entered for on Thursday, as he is not in first-rate condition.

—Deputy Marshal Hughes, of Somerset, and George Tucker, town marshal of Danville, brought two men, charged with selling whisky illegally. They were held over by Commissioner Barnside and found quarters at Castle Rothwell.

—The democrats of Garrard county hope that the Louisville and Frankfort ring will profit by the election returns. They have only themselves to blame. Look at Mike Sautley's race for Superior Judge. Look at anything in which they have taken part. Rule or ruin is their motto and if they continue in their course it will be ruin.

—Rev. Joe Munday, wife and two children are in the city stopping at the Miller Hotel. Mr. Munday preached Sunday evening at the Court-house to quite a crowd. He will continue to preach here during the week. Rev. Mr. Humphries, of the Baptist church preached to the Owsley Rifles at Camp Joel Walker Sunday afternoon.

CITY NOTES.

—The grading of Water street has at last begun. Robert Hamilton is now city marshal, taking the place of James I. Hamilton. James I. Hamilton gets the mail run from Rowland to Richmond in the place of G. B. Hardin resigned. The departure of the Owsley Rifles for their encampment on Saturday, caused quite a sensation in the city. Tom Stevens is in luck—a boy baby at his house.

—Ab Wingate, Esq., of Perryville, an old friend and schoolmate of mine, was in Lancaster on Monday. C. W. Sweeney and family are visiting friends in Adair county. Mrs. Alice Lusk, of Hustonville, is at H. C. Kaufman's. Mr. John Kemper, wife and daughter, of Tallahassee, Fla., are at H. A. B. Marksburg's. Master Wade Bush, of St. Louis, is at his father's, Dr. Bush. Mrs. Sontag, Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Mr. George Clifford, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mr. Geo. Granger. Miss Mattie Spangler, of New Liberty, is visiting Mrs. L. F. Hubble. O. Hunter Irvine and wife, of Louisville, are visiting Prof. J. L. Irvine and family. Col. W. A. Hoskins, of Chattanooga, and Capt. White, of Memphis, are at D. R. Collier's.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The official vote of Boyle county gave Fry 6 majority over Lyle, the same figures as the first count disclosed.

—F. W. Masonheimer, of this place, has the booth privileges of the Harrodsburg fair, which begins to-morrow, Tuesday.

—Sam Stone has sold his farm to W. T. Sinclair at \$50 an acre. Mr. Stone will give possession about January 1st and will probably go West.

—Dr. C. B. H. Martin, of the 21 Presbyterian church, has returned from Indiana, where he has been spending his vacation.

—Mr. Morris Yeiser, his father and family think of emigrating to Florida.

—The funeral of Mrs. Nichols, widow of Prof. James Nichols, of Illinois, took place here Saturday. Mrs. Nichols was a sister of G. W. Welsh, Sr., of this place; and Mr. Nichols a brother of J. R. Nichols, of this place.

—Bettie Caldwell, Tom Slaughter, William Crouch and John Campbell went to Lancaster Saturday to have a law suit with the United States about selling whisky without license. Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Owsley chaperoned the party.

—The fair pressed off agreeably to all concerned, except Mr. Samuel Fulton, of Birdstown, whose fine 3-year-old horse by Montrose was overcome by heat Saturday; he fell and it was at first thought he had broken his neck. Dr. Nave rendered medical assistance and now the animal seems in a fair way of recovery.

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